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Dear Colonel Ledingham:

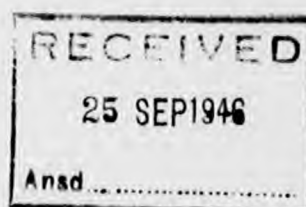
I am enclosing for the information of the Commission
"Second List of Major War Criminals Named by the Chinese
Government" received from General Headquarters, Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers, through the United States
National Office in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Springer
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Colonel, USA
United States Commissioner
United Nations War Crimes Commission

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as stated.

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*1 August 1946

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AG 000.5 (31 Jul 46) LS-R.

SUBJECT: Status of Japanese War Criminals named by the Chinese Government.

TO : War Department, Civil Affairs Division, Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to War Department, Civil Affairs Division letter, file WDSCA 151-11, subject: "Second List of Major War Criminals named by Chinese Government," dated 11 June 1946, and inclosure thereto.

2. Receipt is acknowledged of the photostatic copies of List of Major Japanese War Criminals dated 14 February 1946 from the American Embassy, Chungking.

3. The status of the individuals in this second list of Major War Criminals named by the Chinese Government, is hereby submitted:

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ARAKI, Sadao	General
HIRANUMA, Kiichiro	Baron
KOISO, Kuniaki	General
SHIMADA, Shigetaro	Admiral
HIROTA, Koki	Foreign Minister
TOGO, Shingenori	Foreign Minister
UMEZU, Yoshijiro	General
MATSUI, Iwane	General

b. As the result of their being classified as 1-A War Criminals, the following named Japanese have been apprehended and interned at Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, Japan pending trial by the appropriate agency:

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AOKI, Kazuo
NISHIO, Toshio
MUTAGUCHI, Renya

Foreign Minister
General
Lt. General

c. Foreign Minister MATSUOKA, Yosuke died on 27 June 1946 at the Tokyo Imperial University Hospital. Up to the time of his death, MATSUOKA was being tried by the International Military Tribunal for the Far East.

d. Field Marshal TERAUCHI, Juichi, Commander Japanese Expeditionary Forces, Southern Regions, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on 12 June 1946 at Rengam Johore.

e. General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has been informed that Admiral SUETSUGU, Nobumasa is deceased.

f. The apprehension of General ABE, Nobuyuki was ordered by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. However, because of poor health, his arrest was postponed.

g. Those remaining on the list, namely, Admiral YONAI, Mitsumasa, General YAMADA, Otozo and ARIDA, Hachiro have never been requested for apprehension. It is requested that the Chinese Government be so informed.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

John H. Colley
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